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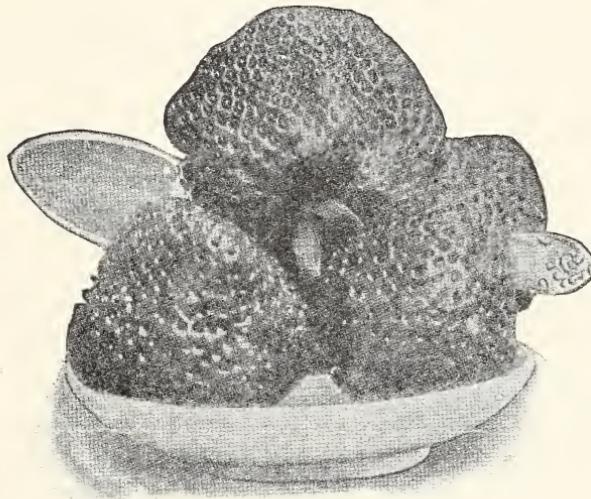
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Descriptive Catalogue  
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# Strawberry Plants Garden Roots, Etc.



**BASIL PERRY**  
**GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE**

# STRAWBERRY PLANTS



**Premier**—The very best extra early variety and the best money-maker of all the early varieties, will do well in any soil or climate, but the better the soil and the better the care you give them the larger the profit they will return. They are very productive, producing more quarts of fancy berries per acre than any other variety we have ever known. The fruit ripens early and bears through a very long season. They make an abundant plant growth for a good fruiting bed, heavy bedders of nice strong plants. The berries are beautiful in appearance being uniform in shape and a glossy rich red with a bright green cap, which will be green at the end of the season, this is one reason why Premier always brings fancy prices. Premier is almost frost proof and in sections where late frosts made it unprofitable to raise early berries Premier is now grown with great success, returning larger profits than the late varieties formerly grown. The fruit of Premier is very large and stay so till the end of the season, firm enough to stand shipment to distant markets in fine condition, and the flavor and quality cannot be surpassed. The foliage is very heavy, this is necessary for a variety to be an extra heavy producer. From our experience Premier is the best early variety for home garden, local market, or for the large grower who ships to distant markets, and we believe they will return larger profits than any variety yet introduced.

**HOWARD NO. 17**—This berry is exactly the same as Premier. We have kept our original stock separate for those who wish to try it for themselves, but we know it is the same in every respect. No higher place can be given it.

**BIG JOE**—Also known as Joe Johnson. One of the best, if not the best, of the mid-season to late varieties, and the kind to plant if you want a big crop of fancy berries. The plants are exceedingly vigorous and make fine fruiting beds on any soil that will produce strawberries. Makes good under nearly all conditions. Berries are firm, bright red in color, almost perfect in shape, of very large size and produced in great abundance for so large a berry. Sells for top prices. It is a fine table berry, and I can recommend it for home use or for distant market. For profit, plant Big Joe; it is distinctly a money-maker.

**CORSICAN**—Mid-season. Very large and productive, of a rich melting flavor, plants strong and well rooted. Extensively grown in the northern states.

**CHESAPEAKE**—Late. One of the handsomest and best flavored varieties. Nearly as late as Gandy, larger and just as firm, much more productive and without green tips. Berries are uniform in size and shape and are bright crimson in color.

**PARSON'S BEAUTY (Gibson)**—Mid-season. The varieties are identical, being grown in some sections under one name and in others, under the other name. They produce large quantities of high quality berries which are deep red in color and part easily from the cap, making them very fine for canning and preserving.

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—Early mid-season. A reliable market berry. One that succeeds in all parts of the country. Very productive. Fruit is medium to large, very firm and attractive.

**SUCCESS**—Early mid-season, a very good one for home use or nearby market; fruit is large to extra large—bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich.

**RIDGELEY**—A very fine early variety. The plants are splendid growers. Large and healthy, with tall bluff, coarse foliage and heavy rooted. In productiveness it equals the most productive varieties and the fruit is large and very firm. The color is a rich dark glossy red and the fruit of excellent quality.

## FALL OR EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Everbearing Strawberries have been produced successfully wherever spring-bearing varieties are grown. The plants are set just like other strawberries; they are hoed, cultivated and fertilized just as other varieties. For best results, the blossoms should be kept pinched off until the last of June, or middle of July. About August 1, you can commence picking fruit and continue to get it until freezing weather. The second year, the plants will fruit in the spring and if seasonable, will continue to fruit all through the summer and early fall months. If you neglected to set some plants last Spring, so as to have some fruiting beds this Spring, the everbearers, planted this Spring will bear you a crop of berries the first year, **ONLY A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE PLANTS ARE SET.** If the ground is rich and moist, these can be allowed to commence fruiting earlier than August 1, so that you can have strawberries all through the season, as well as in the fall. No investment you could make will give the whole family more satisfaction and pleasure than a plot of these berries.

Under good conditions one everbearing plant set in spring should produce about one quart of berries during the summer and early fall.

**MASTODON**—The only everbearing variety that has much chance of being profitable, commercially. It is the only one that produces **lots of large berries.** Superb, Peerless and some others produce **large berries** but not enough. Progressive produces **lots of berries** but not large enough for commercial purposes. Mastodon does both. It is also a strong grower, making larger and stronger plants than the Progressive. The quality of the berries is good but not quite as good as Progressive and Champion, and it is superior in all other respects. The fruit is of good size and attractive. They eat well, will sell well, and are firm enough to ship. Mastodon is the most remarkable everbearer yet known, and some should be included for every home garden. For growers who are favorably situated as to soil and market, we recommend a thorough trial for Mastodon, with a view to adding a good cash **money crop** to the list of things you grow.

**PROGRESSIVE**—The first Everbearing variety that bore enough berries to really make it worth while. Progressive is a good grower and very productive. The berries are of medium size, a rich red clear through, and excellent in quality, fully as good in this respect as most of the spring bearing varieties. You do not have to sacrifice quality when you eat Everbearing Strawberries.

**CHAMPION**—This variety is hailed by many as the real Champion of all the Everbearing varieties. We find, however, that it is very similar to Progressive if not identical. There is no difference to be noted in the size, shape, appearance and quality of the berries. The plant growth of one cannot be distinguished from the other. The introducer and other berry and plant growers claim that it is more productive than Progressive. Over a period of several years, we have seen very little difference in this respect or any other. We have had somewhat larger crops at times from Champion than from Progressive, but this was practically always traceable to some advantage in setting and handling the plants. Our stock of Champion was obtained directly from the introducer, so we have it pure.



I got some Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry plants from you last year. They were fine. Everyone grew and had berries on all last summer and fall up to frost came.—W. J. Armstrong, Delaware County, N. Y.

Enclosed find check for another 1000 Premier Strawberry plants, the other thousand were fine and am well pleased with them.—Rulieof Ward, Ulster County, New York.

## PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	25	50	100	500	1000
Big Joe .....	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$ 6.00
Chesapeake .....	.40	.60	1.10	3.50	7.00
Corsican .....	.40	.60	1.10	3.50	7.00
Champion (Everbearing) .....	.40	.70	1.25	4.00	8.00
Gibson .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.00	6.00
Howard 17 .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.00	6.00
Mastodon (Everbearing) .....	.30	1.10	2.00	7.50	15.00
Progressive (Everbearing) .....	.40	.70	1.25	4.00	8.00
Parsons Beauty .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.00	6.00
Premier .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.00	6.00
Ridgely .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.00	6.00
Senator Dunlap .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.00	6.00
Success .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.00	6.00

### PLANTS BY PARCEL POST

We strongly recommend that Strawberry Plants be ordered shipped by Parcel Post; extra-large shipments by Express.

If plants are wanted by Parcel Post pre-paid, add to above price list:

First and Second Zones—10c per 100; 25c per 500; 50c per 1000 plants.

Third Zone—12c per 100; 44c per 500; 84c per 1000 plants.

Fourth Zone—20c per 100; 85c per 500; \$1.60 per 1000 plants.

Fifth Zone—25c per 100; \$1.20 per 500; \$2.40 per 1000 plants.

Sixth Zone—32c per 100; \$1.60 per 500; \$3.20 per 1000 plants.

Seventh Zone—40c per 100; \$2.00 per 500; \$4.00 per 1000 plants.

Eighth Zone—48c per 100; \$2.40 per 500; \$4.80 per 1000 plants.

### SWEET POTATO PLANTS

**YELLOW JERSEY**—Ready from May 10th to July 1st. Price: 60c per 100; 500 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

**MARY WASHINGTON**—Washington asparagus is generally recognized to be the best variety—and Mary Washington the best strain of that variety. Leading asparagus growers say that it starts earlier, produces more and larger stocks, possesses the highest rust-resistance and will net more money per acre or more satisfaction in the home garden. Price of good strong roots: 50c for 25; 75c for 50; \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

### RHUBARB ROOTS

**MYATTS LINNAEUS**—The earliest and best variety, the stalks grow very large and often 2 inches wide and are light green and scarlet. Requires less sugar than other kinds. Price of good strong roots. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$6.00.

The plants you shipped me last spring were the finest I have ever seen and I am looking forward to a wonderful crop this year.—Daniel F. Little, Hunterdon County, N. J.